

Galileo E-News #4

News & Updates

What a big week!

Camp proved to be the community building, transformative and engaging experience we know it to be once again :)

Your children have a great deal to feel proud of—they met all of the challenges presented to them: being self sufficient, caving, camping outdoors, hiking up to 13km with all their gear and embracing new relationships along the way.

We very much missed those students who were unable to join us, we are looking forward to reconnecting with them following this extra long week-end.

Hopefully, that will have provided sufficient recovery time!

<< Here is a photo of the whole cohort [9B1,2&3] at the Upper Yarra Reservoir.



Week 4's theme was: Camp

Trails & Classes

Goals:

This week students should have:

1. Embraced authentic challenges & expanded their knowledge of Outdoor Skills.
2. Gained a new appreciation of the Yarra River as our primary water source here in Melbourne.
3. Expanded their sense of community through the inclusion of 9B3 in their camp experience.

Whilst the week was primarily about camp—we travelled out to Lilydale by train and were then driven to Yarra Junction, where we acknowledged the traditional owners of the land and shared time as a whole group before venturing off as walking groups. Students caved in the boulder system at Britannia Creek & camped and hiked in the national park that surrounds the Ada Tree in the Upper Yarra Valley. A visit to the Upper Yarra Reservoir and Warburton on Friday wrapped things up.

On Monday & Tuesday we prepared for camp with planning, a session with author Maya Ward and a Yarra River clean up by the boat sheds on Southbank.

Homework

Each week, all homework tasks will be posted on the Homework page of the Team Galileo wiki (link below).

Students need to be on top of their homework, some have fallen behind. There is a second essay due on Wednesday—some are yet to complete the first.

All students are expected to comment on their blog partner's posts and respond to teacher comments.

Homework:

Find out more:

Up-to-date information about the program can always be found on the Team Galileo Wiki:

<http://teamgalileo.wikispaces.com/>

Details of all required homework tasks, including due dates, can be found on the Homework page: <http://teamgalileo.wikispaces.com/homework>

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